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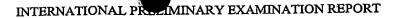
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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1.	Statement			
	Novelty (N)	Claims	1 - 30	YES
	•	Claims		NO
	Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1 - 30	YES
		Claims		NO
	. Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1 - 30	YES
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2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Novelty and Inventive Step - Claims 1 to 30

US 5995965

US 5991410

US 6366967

None of these citations discloses secure transmissions from a <u>biometric</u> smart card reader. This difference contributes an inventive step. The claimed invention is therefore novel, inventive, and industrially applicable.

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VI.	Certain documents cited	1		
1.	Certain published documents ((Rule 70.10)		
	Application No.	Publication date (day/month/year)	Filing date (day/month/year)	Priority date (valid claim) (day/month/year)
	Patent No. P,A JP 2002-261749	13 September 2002	27 February 2001	27 February 2001

This citation is lacking disclosure of an access controller in the sense intended by the present claims. Its disclosure does not affect the novelty or inventiveness of the present claims.

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